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AFDOUGHT, AID/W FOR PEGGY SHEEHAN, FFP/POD

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: J.R. HOHNSON VISIT TO ROSSO

1. SUBJECT VISITED ROSSO WITH BAG MANUFACTURER'S REP., RUSK CLARK, JUNE 12. THEY WERE MET BY USEMB/NOUAKCHOTT REPRESENTATIVE WHO PROVIDED TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE AS GUIDE/INTERPRETER. EXTENSIVE VISIT TO OPEN STORAGE AREA FOLLOWED, AND A NUMBER OF SAMPLES OF TORN/BROKEN BAGS WERE COLLECTED FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION AND SUBSEQUENT ANALYSIS IN U.S.

2. J.R. AGREES WITH FFP THAT IMMEDIATE ACQUISITION OF REQUISITE NUMBER OF JUTE BAGS LOCALY FOR EARLIEST RECONSTITUTION OF GRAIN IN BROKEN POLYPROPYLENE BAGS SHOULD BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY. BAGS WILL THEN HAVE TO BE PROPERLY STACKED AND PROVIDED WITH PROPER DUNNAGE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY NOT THE CASE. THEN AND ONLY THEN WILL EFFECTIVE WATER-PROOF COVERAGE/PROTECTION AGAINST ULTRA-VIOLET RADIATION BE POSSIBLE. ASSUME AID/W WILLING TO PERMIT RDO/FFPO TO CONTRACT WITH LOCAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS

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FOR STACKING AND PRIOR PROVISION OF DUNNAGE, AS WELL AS

PROPER COVERAGE. SPECIFIC REQUEST WILL FOLLOW. (RECONSTITUTION OF GRAIN IN BROKEN SACKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY GIRM'S MIN. HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE AT ROSSO IMMEDIATELY JUTE SACKS ARE FORTHCOMING.)

3. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH TDY STORAGE SPECIALIST, FFPO HAS DECIDED TO ASK AID/W FOR THE ACQUISITION OF POLYETHYLENE FILM, TO BE USED ON A TRIAL BASIS AS COVERAGE OF BAGS (STACKED IN THE OPEN) FOR PROTECTION AGAINST U.V. RADIATION AND ALSO AS A MOISTURE-BARRIER.

4. NEEDED URGENTLY ARE THEREFORE TWENTY ROLLS OF POLYETHYLENE FILM (BLACK), SPECIFICATIONS TWENTY FEET WIDE BY ONE HUNDRED FEET LONG AND SIX MIL THICK. TOGETHER WITH THIS SHOULD BE SENT THIRTY ROLLS PRESSURE-SENSITIVE PLASTIC TAPE, SPECS. TWO TO THREE INCHES WIDE, ONE HUNDRED FOOT LENGTH PER ROLL.

5. AIR SHIPMENT THIS MATERIAL REQUESTED.
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